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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** LME Directors

**FROM:** James W. Osberg, III, Ph.D., Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** RFA for LME Pilot Project to Reduce State Psychiatric Hospital Usage

Per the ratified HB 1473 Section 10.49.(s1-s5) regarding the 18 month pilot to reduce State psychiatric hospital use and to increase local services for persons with mental illness, this Request for Application (RFA) is being sent to you for consideration.

Attached to this memorandum is the following information:

- An RFA with expected requirements
- A daily State psychiatric hospital usage rate based on FY 2006-2007 statewide utilization (contained in the RFA)
- Each LME's bed days used in all inpatient service categories in FY 2006-2007 and the associated cost of those State psychiatric hospital services
- Each LME's per capita allocation of bed days for all service categories for FY 2007-2008
- Each LME's State psychiatric hospital admissions for FY 2006-2007

Per the legislation, your RFA is due to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services—State Operated Services Section, no later than 5:00 pm on October 15, 2007. Additional instructions are included in the attached documentation. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Lena Klumper at 919-855-4700, [Lena.Klumper@ncmail.net](mailto:Lena.Klumper@ncmail.net), or Laura White at 919-855-4700, [Laura.White@ncmail.net](mailto:Laura.White@ncmail.net)

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